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## COMMENT OF THE DAY

### FRENCH CRISIS

THE only good news to come from France yesterday was that the Folles-Borgere would visit Hong Kong next year. The most tragic news was that the Government, temporarily dispensable, like the Folles, had failed to materialise from the Assembly's proceedings. The decisive factor in the vote against the Premier designate was the refusal of 83 Conservative deputies to support him. Ordinarily this would not cause any surprise. M. Mollet is a Socialist. But events today are surely most extraordinary.

### DETERIORATED

FRANCE has now been without a Government for four weeks. One candidate for office—M. Pinay—has already been rejected. Eleven days have passed since then. Meanwhile the financial crisis has deteriorated. M. Mollet felt compelled to ask for immediate and urgent measures but the Assembly does not apparently view the situation with alarm.

Another urgent question which M. Mollet—and for that matter any other candidate—would have to consider is a constitutional reform designed to correct the Assembly's chronic bad habit of disintegrating on every showdown issue with which it is confronted.

### WEAKNESS

BUT it is surely obvious by now that the existing procedure is only aggravating a psychological weakness in the Assembly: talk of crisis does not induce unity and the collective mind of the Assembly is becoming dull to the seriousness of its own plight. The immediate problem is to bring the parties together but the paramount need is something the Assembly is least prepared to accept—and that is a Premier prepared to take drastic steps to deal with what is undoubtedly a drastic situation.

How then can the matter be resolved? This is the question that the President M. Coty must now ponder. According to cable reports he has selected another candidate for premiership. Some must be wondering whether there is not some alternative to this course of action and, if so, whether the President would be bold enough to resort to emergency measures.

### PRECEDENTS

IN present circumstances the key to action that would save France may now lie in his hands. What M. Coty must consider—and here it would be as well to point out that M. Mollet's warnings in the Assembly yesterday were directed with equal force to him—is the consequence of inaction. Initially by the Assembly and ultimately by him. Failure to act soon may cause irreparable harm to the economy.

## TOURISTS FROM HK MAY HAVE PASSPORTS SEIZED

Manila, Oct. 30.

The Philippine Government yesterday decided to seize the passports of Filipino tourists coming back from Hong Kong with excessive baggage of goods brought in as personal effects.

The drastic move was decided upon to break the syndicate reportedly making use of tourists as "dummies" to bring in highly taxable goods from Hong Kong duty-free.

An inter-governmental committee investigating the case also asked the Customs Bureau to submit a list of names of "pseudo-tourists" suspected of working with the syndicate.—France-Press.

## ZHUKOV PROMISED NEW JOB

### But Khrushchev Refuses To Reveal Details

MOSCOW, Oct. 29. A relaxed and confident Nikita Khrushchev indicated tonight that the riddle of former Defence Minister Georgi Zhukov's fate may have been solved and said the Red Army hero would get a new job corresponding to his "experience and qualifications."

"But you will not hear about it tonight," the Soviet Party Secretary slyly told Western newsmen during an extraordinary appearance at a Turkish Embassy reception.

Flanked by Premier Nikolai Bulganin and Deputy Premier Anastas Mikoyan, Mr. Khrushchev broke a 72-hour silence on the possible fate of Marshal Zhukov, who was dramatically released from his top defence post on Saturday.

Victor Zorza, who writes for the Manchester Guardian, was being interviewed in a British Broadcasting Corporation news programme.

He said that he did not think that Khrushchev had "told the whole story" at the Turkish Embassy tonight. Mr. Zorza added that the story he had heard from his contacts in Moscow during the day was that there had been a compromise during the discussions in the Central Committee.

**CCompromise**

The compromise was to give Zhukov another job. According to his information, the job would be "connected with the army."

Mr. Zorza commented that the job was of sufficient influence, "we may have the trouble we are having now in another year's time."

He thought the Soviet system was such that it would probably lead to such a showdown.

Mr. Zorza agreed with his interviewer that it was a "50-50 result for the time being." — China Mail Special.

### 8 Killed In Plane Crash

Flagstaff, Ariz., Oct. 29.

A four-engined military KC-97 crashed into Gray Mountain 40 miles north of here today, killing at least eight persons of the 16 crewmen believed to be aboard, the Coconino County Sheriff, Cecil Richardson, reported.

The other eight crewmen were unaccounted for and a widespread search was launched for them.

The plane, from the 500 Aircraft and Engine Squadron at Walker Air Force Base at Roswell, New Mexico, burst into flames after it slammed into Gray Mountain during a "routine training flight." Fog was reported in the area.

The KC-97 is a \$1,000,000 aircraft used to refuel other planes in flight.—United Press.

### The Queen Is Winning Owner

Newmarket, Oct. 29.

Queen Elizabeth who won today's Limekin Stakes here with her chestnut colt, Doutelle thereby made almost certain of winning the championship for the leading flat racing owner of the season.

The Queen opened up a lead of £3,301 over her nearest rival, Sir Victor Sassoon, whose Saucy Red could not lessen the gap in the next race on the card, the Old Nursery Handicaps Stakes.

Although there are 14 days of the season left, Sir Victor is not likely to have many runs, and the Queen's lead is almost unassailable.—Racing Post.

The police offensive started last week after disorders had occurred at various points.

The first trial in what was expected to be a series has just taken place at Bratislava, resulting in a one-year prison sentence for Josef Koller, who called himself "King of the Hooligans of Bratislava."

The youth publication Kvety in a recent number described the

### Thorneycroft Warns Against Any New Pay Demands

#### DISASTER FOR COUNTRY

LONDON, Oct. 29. Mr. Peter Thorneycroft, Chancellor of Exchequer, warned British workers currently pressing for higher pay that if their demands were granted it would mean disaster to the country.

Lack of support for measures to stop the pound sterling decline would "precipitate a disaster," he told the House of Commons.

But, he added, the Government did not intend to allow the failure of its new economic policies, which include a raising of the bank rate to seven per cent.

Saying sterling was now strong and growing stronger, he pledged: "If more is needed, we will be done. We are by no means at the end of our resources of either monetary or fiscal policy, and we intend to hold the value of the pound."

Diplomats present at the reception said they felt that some turning point in the Zhukov case had been reached. They said the confident, relaxed appearance of the Soviet leaders led them to believe that the issues had been decided and that probably "some" sort of compromise arrangement had been reached in regards to Zhukov's future.

### No War

While it was still not clear why Zhukov was demoted, it is now believed that he would be treated with a degree of consideration and respect to which his great services to the country entitled him.

Khrushchev's phrase "In keeping with his experience and qualifications" was interpreted to mean that he may be given a post with some military or political responsibility.

What this would be was still open to the broadest speculation here.

The comparative ease with which newsmen were allowed by the censors to transmit their dispatches abroad tonight was considered as another sign that the situation was beginning to ease.

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"Yes. This is a gesture towards peace."

Holding up his forefinger, he said: "If you look at peace as a compass needle, you can say it was gone a little way toward peace."

Asked whether there would be any expedition, Bagramian replied: "Yes. It is not our custom to leave our people in ignorance. Be patient and you will soon have something."

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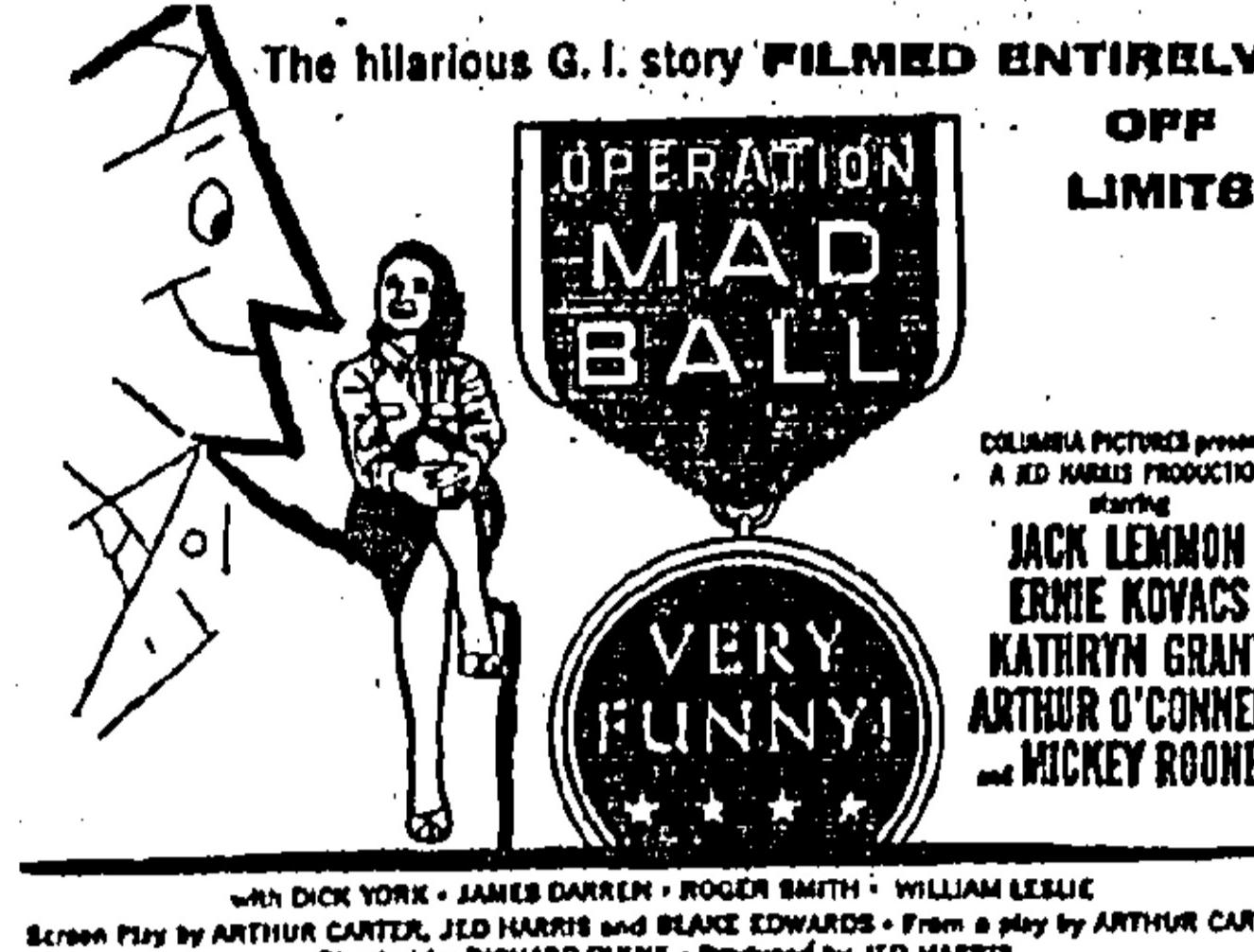
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# Zhukov's Rise & Fall

## Role Of The Army In Russia's Crisis

Paris, Oct. 29. The first indications given by the Communist press on the complaints laid against former Defence Minister, Georgi Zhukov, seem to indicate that the origin of the present crisis lies in a conflict of powers between the Soviet Communist Party, represented by Party Secretary, Nikita Khrushchev, and high army officers grouped around Marshal Zhukov.

It was pointed out here that for almost five years the armed forces general staff has taken an increasingly important part in the political leadership of the country.

The beginning of this trend may be traced to the time of the 19th Congress, in October, 1952, which brought a considerable numbers of Marshals and Generals into the Party's General Committee.

The role of the army was much discussed during the affair of the "White Coats" in January, 1953, when a number of doctors were arrested, accused of having planned the assassination of

several army leaders who, like Khrushchev had supported Andrei Zhdanov, head of culture activities.

Among the armed leaders mentioned in the "doctors affair" were Marshals Ivan Koniev, Governor and Alexander Vasilevsky, General Sergei Shlemenko, Admiral Gordey Levchenko, and others. Marshal Zhukov, who was just beginning to emerge from a long period of disgrace, was not among these military leaders whose lives were reportedly threatened by the "Judas-American Plot."

Then came the "Beria Affair" in June, 1953, marking a new stage in the relations between the party and the army. Information received since that time indicates that several military leaders, notably Marshal Moshalenko, had given their support to the "collective leadership" in order to get rid of the powerful Minister of the Interior, Lavrenti Beria.

Beginning then, the political fate of Marshal Zhukov seemed to be linked to that of Khrushchev. At each stage consolidating the position of the Party's First Secretary, there was a corresponding promotion for Zhukov.

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Zhukov was at the side of Khrushchev when in February, 1955, Marshal Nikolai Bulganin was called to replace Malenkov, leaving the Ministry of National Defence to Zhukov.

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The Khrushchev-Zhukov coalition appeared to be in its heyday last June, at the time of the crisis, which allowed the First Secretary to eliminate the "anti-party" group of Molotov, Malenkov, Kaganovich and Sheplov. Beginning at that moment, the political balance of the country seemed to be stabilised around the two poles: The Secretariat of the Communist Party and the Defence Ministry.

The conditions demanded by

Zhukov as the price of a lasting collaboration appeared too high to Khrushchev. Zhukov doubtless wanted to put an end to the policy of watertight compartments between the party leadership and the army.

He is believed to have also planned to gather into his own hands all the controls of the military machine, including the political administration of the army and the military police.

Khrushchev could have seen in these plans of Zhukov a threat against the supremacy of the party, of which he is the champion and chief beneficiary.

Without a doubt, in order to launch his attack against the Marshal, which is still under way in the Party's Central Committee, Khrushchev has called upon some of his friends on the General Staff who have been annoyed by Zhukov's rise to power.—France-Presse.

London, Oct. 29. Mr Harold Macmillan, the Prime Minister, gave an assurance today that, broadly speaking, the accident at the Windscale Plutonium Plant could not occur at other types of reactors being built in Britain.

At Windscale, the uranium rods became overheated and caused an escape of radioactive material which settled over the surrounding countryside.

A Conservative, Mr Richard Forte, had asked the Prime Minister in the House of Commons whether he could confirm that a similar accident could not occur in the other reactors being built at Calder Hall and elsewhere.

He replied: "Yes, broadly speaking that is the case."

Mr Macmillan said he had now received a report from the committee, headed by Sir William Penney, Britain's atomic weapons chief, which investigated the accident.

He said he would make a statement on it when it had been assessed.

At the Atomic Energy Authority's suggestion he was asking the Government's medical advisers to give their own independent views on the information collected so far as it affected public health.—Reuters.

—United Press.

Miami, Oct. 29. The cold cruel world was a little too much for James Sanders, 34.

He was charged with drunkenness and trespassing after police found him on Sunday night trying to sneak back in the City jail — from which he had been released only a few hours before during a cold snap.

—United Press.

France's 'Wonder Drug'  
Trial—Tests  
Made On White Mice

Paris, Oct. 29. The Director of the French National Laboratory for the control of medicines admitted in court today that the "wonder drug" Stalinon — alleged to have killed 102 persons and sickened or crippled up to 300 more — had been tested on only 10 white mice for each dose.

The laboratory director, Louis Domange, was testifying in the "Stalinon" trial, which opened at the Paris Palais de Justice yesterday.

Defendants in the case are George Feuillet, 44, discoverer of Stalinon, and director of a medical laboratory, accused of homicide by negligence and violation of the pharmaceutical laws, and Henri Genet, 44, director of the Fevrier-Declysi Medical Laboratories, which processed the medicine, charged only with violation of the pharmaceutical laws.

Domange said that Feuillet had submitted his drug "Stalinon" for a toxicological examination.

Domange added that the mortality rate of the mice was five times greater during the third test carried out in May, 1954, than was after the drug had

gone into public use and when troublesome symptoms were being noticed in some patients who had taken "Stalinon".

The Court President then told Feuillet that as inventor of the drug he would be free to suppose tests on it. He accused the defendant of having been content with tests on ten mice carried out in two days.

The Court President, referring to the 7,576 page dossier on the case, said that it seemed that 200 boxes of Stalinon drops out of 2,000 had proved fatal or caused serious trouble.—France-Presse.

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# CRANK TRIES TO ASSASSINATE MINISTERS

**Home-Made Bomb Thrown In Israeli Parliament**

**BEN GURION SLIGHTLY HURT**

Jerusalem, Oct. 29. A mentally-deteriorated youth threw a home-made bomb into the Israeli Parliament chamber today, wounding the Prime Minister, David ben Gurion, and four other Cabinet Ministers.

Police identified the assassin as Moshe ben Yaakov Duetz, 25, who has spent most of his time in and out of insane asylums and is unemployed. He came to Israel as a refugee in his boyhood.

## Lunatics Seize Staff Hostages

Washington, Oct. 29. Inmates seized control of the maximum security ward at Eastern State Hospital at Medical Lake, Wash., today and held at least 35 hostages to enforce demands for a conference about hospital conditions with State leaders.

The outbreak began about noon with the seizing of a single guard and spread swiftly throughout the modern brick unit put in service only recently to provide mental therapy for the State's toughest criminals.

They released the hospital's medical director, Dr. E. H. Hodgson, and told him to relay their demand for a conference with Garrett Heyns, State Institutions Director. Dr. Hodgson, who remained free as a go-between, said the inmates had some knives and a tear gas gun but apparently "do not want any trouble."

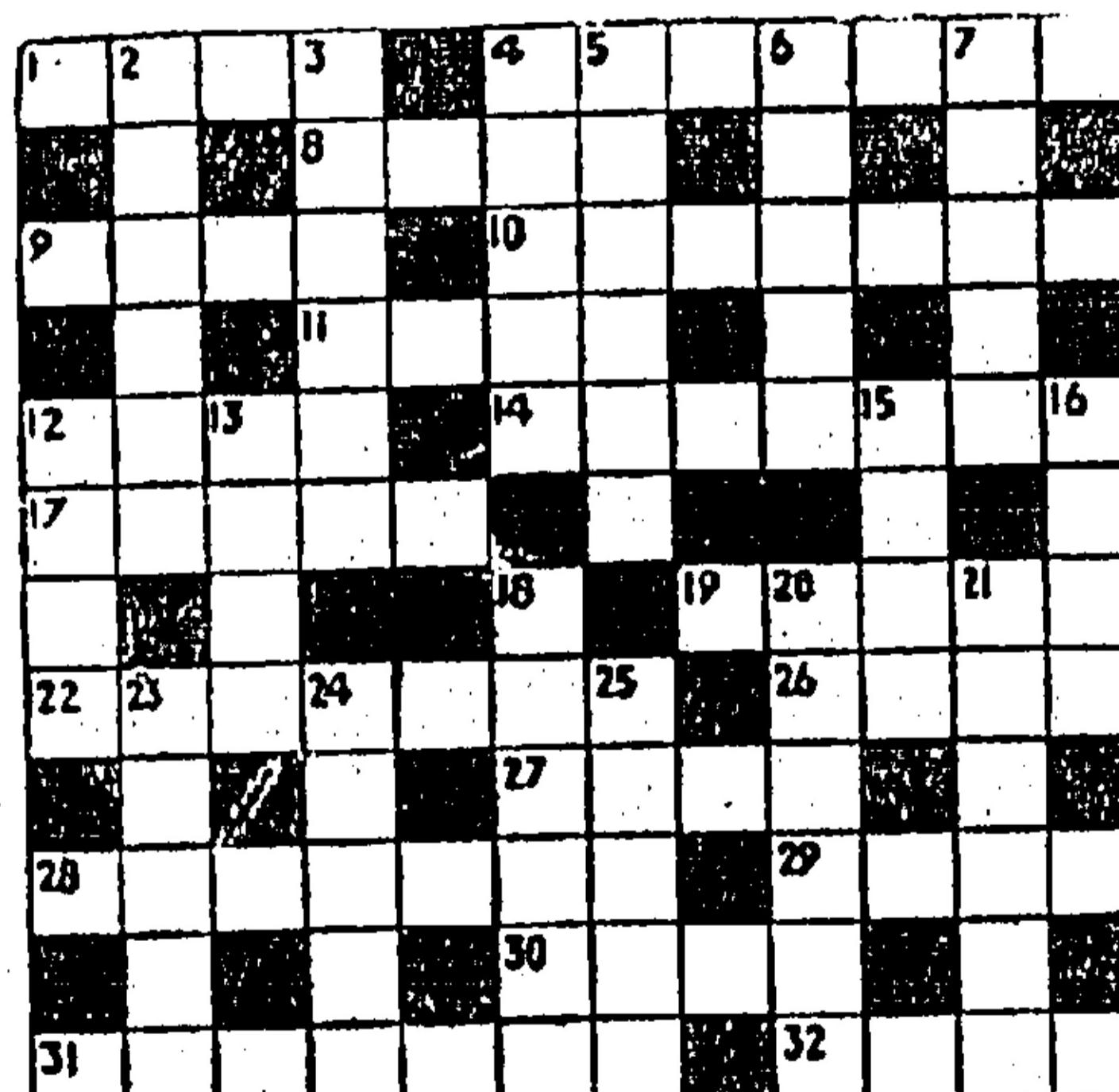
### SHOCK HAND

Mr. Heyns arrived in mid-afternoon and went inside the building. He was met at the door by two inmates who shook his hand and smiled.

The uprising had been predicted for weeks and apparently was triggered by the resignation yesterday of Rock Hutchings, head guard at the maximum security unit. He resigned amid demands for an investigation of affairs at the hospital, miles from Spokane.

State Senator Karl Hermann demanded the investigation and said he had evidence to support charges of immoral conduct among inmates, poor medical care, bad food and low morale among the staff.—United Press.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



### ACROSS

- 1 Select a tool (4).
- 4 Great sorrow (7).
- 6 Bit of devilment, naturally! (4).
- 9 Egg on (4).
- 10 Cakes one imagines? (7).
- 11 Without deduction (4).
- 12 Team play (4).
- 13 Gossipy period (7).
- 17 Extraneous sound (6).
- 18 Lots of water (5).
- 22 Wanted desperately (7).
- 23 What preposterous (4).
- 27 The up-to-date keep in. It (4).
- 28 Unwell feeling (7).
- 29 Dry up (4).
- 30 Soo's, in goll (4).
- 31 Hard-as-nails? (7).
- 32 Blister-sweat? (4).

TUESDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 1 Schism, 5 Rampe, 6 Tower, 9 Air-mail, 10 Colon, 11 Bljou, 12 Drew, 13 Usage, 16 Cornet, 18 Turret, 20 Haste, 22 Kiwi, 23 Tact, 25 Valer, 26 Danube, 27 Rocur, 28 Apple, 29 Enters. Down: 1 Gladish, 2 Harvest, 3 Stab, 4 Monitor, 6 Re-count, 7 Argus, 7 Prong, 14 Altitude, 15 Business, 16 Create, 17 Residue, 18 Ultim, 21 Alarm, 22 Turn.

## MUSSOLINI'S DOUBLE



Italian comedian DIEGO CARLISI has been granted a State pension of £2,100 weekly as compensation for becoming a victim of Fascism.

He became a victim when he lost a film job because he resembled dictator Mussolini. That was in 1937.

In the film Diego was to have appeared with actress Alida Valli. All seemed set—until someone noticed the resemblance. The Propaganda Ministry heard of it and decided the public might

consider the film was making fun of Mussolini. So Diego's contract was cancelled—and the Ministry promised him £2,000 compensation.

Diego saw not a penny of this. After he found out no other producer was willing to give him a job, Who was why he applied for the pension.

Since this application he has received several offers from American producers to play Mussolini. He has turned them all down.—Express Photo.

## CANCER QUACKS KILL MANY WHO COULD BE SAVED

New York, Oct. 29. The American Cancer Society reporting on the dangers of cancer quackery said today that "some 75,000 people, who died of cancer last year might have been saved if they had consulted in time and stayed with a competent physician."

### All Should See Satellite Rocket

Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 29.

Nearly everyone on the face of the earth should be able to see the Russian satellite rocket in early December, an astronomer said today.

The debate was drowning on and the galleries were filled, when Duck rose and hurled his bomb at almost exactly 6 p.m. The Cabinet members were grouped around the table set aside for them on the floor of the House.

The report, made public at the Society's annual meeting, said patients are led to seek treatment from quacks by variety of unfounded fears which must be attacked by increased educational campaigns.

It said the public must be told again and again that 50 per cent of all cancers are curable if treated promptly and competently.

"The cancer quacks are clever people, with millions of dollars at their disposal (taken from their unsuspecting victims) with which to perpetrate and perpetuate their frauds," the report said.

Mr. Henice Senior Astronomer at the Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory, said the rocket would be visible over New England and many other areas of the United States on the evening of December 1.

**MUCH BRIGHTER**

"It will be glowing much brighter," he said, "because it will be much closer to the earth."

Mr. Henice said that everyone from Southern Canada to Argentina and from Great Britain to South Africa should be able to see the rocket passing in either the evening or the morning between December 1 and 3.—United Press.

### Compensation

Washington, Oct. 29. Soviet authorities today in effect banned foreign correspondents from making television films in Russia by announcing that such film was "no longer acceptable for shipment abroad."—China Mail Special.

## MANHATTAN BLACKED OUT

New York, Oct. 29. One of New York City's worst power failures hit mid-town Manhattan during the evening rush hour today, blinding out Grand Central Terminal, office skyscrapers and hotels, including the Waldorf-Astoria.

Some of the lights went back on after nearly two hours of darkness, but a spasm like

building on Park Avenue dark long after other buildings had lit up again.

The 900-room Bataclay Hotel also remained blacked out after other lights went out again.

Among the buildings plunged into total or partial darkness was the Waldorf-Astoria Tower, luxury apartments were disconnected, together with the hotel rooms.

## MENON HITS OUT AT UK AND AUSTRALIA IN UN

United Nations, Oct. 29. The Indian Defence Minister, Mr. V. K. Krishna Menon, implied today that Britain and Australia had impugned India's integrity in the Kashmir case.

He told the Security Council that he intended at a future meeting to "deal with" statements made by Sir Piers Dixon of Britain last Friday and by Dr. E. Ronald Walker of Australia at today's session.

### The Integrity

Menon said, in a brief intervention, that he would have to comment in detail because the speeches of the two fellow members of the Commonwealth "affect the integrity of our country".

He did not explain to the Council his objections. However, an Indian spokesman said he was referring to the British and Australian refusal to agree with India's legal position in regard to Kashmir.

India contends that Kashmir acceded to India under British law in 1947 and that the State is now an integral part of Indian territory. It accuses Pakistan of having committed aggression against Kashmir and, therefore, against India.

### Must Accept

The Indian spokesman, explaining Mr. Menon's remark, said the Indian Government held that if one accepted the legality of Kashmir's accession to India, then one must accept the charge that Pakistan is guilty of aggression.

Sir Piers and Dr. Walker had cast doubts on India's legal views in their Council speeches.—United Press.

## TOO MUCH BAD FAITH BY BOTH SIDES: WALKER

New York, Oct. 29. Australia today criticised both India and Pakistan for each attributing "bad faith to the other more readily than might be considered justified by an objective observer."

Dr. Ronald Walker, the Australian delegate, told the security council that earlier speeches by both India and Pakistan in the Kashmir debate had illustrated "one of the major disturbing features of the present situation."

This was, he continued, "the tendency of controversialists in both India and Pakistan to attribute to the Government of the other country a greater degree of responsibility than either may actually have for the statements—and at times the actions—of religious and political extremists."

### UNFORTUNATELY

In this connection we regret that there is unfortunately a tendency to attribute bad faith to the other more readily than might be considered justified by an objective observer.

Dr. Walker said Australia shared the British view that Pakistani claims to "the authority of the church"—China Mail Special.

### Divorce

London, Oct. 29. The Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Geoffrey Fisher, today told clerics who remarry divorcees that they could not divorce them to "act in accordance with the authority of the church."

Two miners were buried alive under tons of rock and slime when the face of a disused tin mine today collapsed into a nearby working mine.

The six other men working on the shift escaped.—Reuter.

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Bonsoir

- Ike's doctrine and the Turkish tumble
- Daughters of the Republic and their Queen and his Secretary
- Mr Gbedemah and a Happy New Year.

ANY reputable historian ought to have been able to tell Mr Dulles exactly what would happen in the Middle East if any single Arab state ever became entangled with Turkey — and, no doubt, many employed by the State Department did.

All, apparently, to no avail.

Reports being sifted in Washington as I write this indicate that the Arab world from Saudi Arabia and the Yemen through Egypt and the Lebanon is on the point of being unified as scarcely ever before. And all are united against the Turkish villain.

It is odd, indeed, that the Western allies, by whose sometimes conscious and sometimes unconscious deeds the Ottoman Empire met its doom during and after the First World War should suddenly find themselves on the Turkish side while their erstwhile allies do what appears to be the Kremlin's bidding.

Most likely this is all a tempest in a teapot. After the much publicised Soviet manoeuvre in Syria, it was not surprising that Turkey, the Eastern outpost of NATO, should have deemed it prudent to move troops into the sparsely populated areas along the Turkish border.

What was surprising was that the United States, above all, did not suggest quietly to the Turks that such movements would likely do more harm than good.

It is not news in Washington that memories are longer in the Middle East than they are in the West and that the Arabs loathe and detest their former cruel and bungling masters. What the Kremlin must have longed for most of all was any excuse whatever to get the West on the Turkish side in an Arab-Turkish dispute. Not even all the gold of ARAMCO weighs for anything in the balance against emotional feeling about Turkey.

But the signs are in Washington this week that the State Department is at last advising the Turks to be careful. It is not here reckoned likely that the wobbly Syrian army would really dare to start an offen-

sive against the well-armed and trained Turks.

The danger is the stray shot. If the Turkish forces move back a little that will become much less likely.

But how much harm has been done by putting the Saudi-Arabians and Jordan in the same camp, even for a moment, with Nasser and the Syrians?



THE psychology of American Democracy is a constantly amazing phenomenon — and never more so than on the rare occasions when British royalty comes to call.

To put it at its bluntest, the Crown is what separates Canada from the U.S.

But on these occasions it always appears as though the Crown which unites the two countries.

The most ardent Daughter of the Revolution suddenly turns royalist. Virginia rejoices in the "Old Dominion", newspapers lavish praise in a way which would make the authors of the Declaration turn in their graves.

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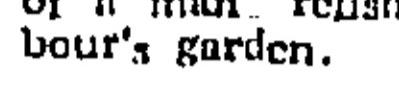
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THE affair of Mr Gbedemah, the Finance Minister of Ghana, and the restaurant near Dover, Delaware, is one of those curious blow-ups that, somehow, contrive to end for the best.

Mr Gbedemah and his secretary were refused a seat in the restaurant because of their colour and they suffered the additional indignity of identifying visitors as important visitors and still being refused.

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DWIGHT David Eisenhower celebrated his sixty-seventh birthday — and in the best of the humour even after dealing with race riots and the murky turn in world affairs.

Indeed, to many observers he seemed more relaxed than ever and completely unaffected by the events he had to cope with.

If appearances reveal rather than mask the facts it seems

that Canada has made monarchy

## REPORT FROM WASHINGTON

by  
ALEXANDER BROAD

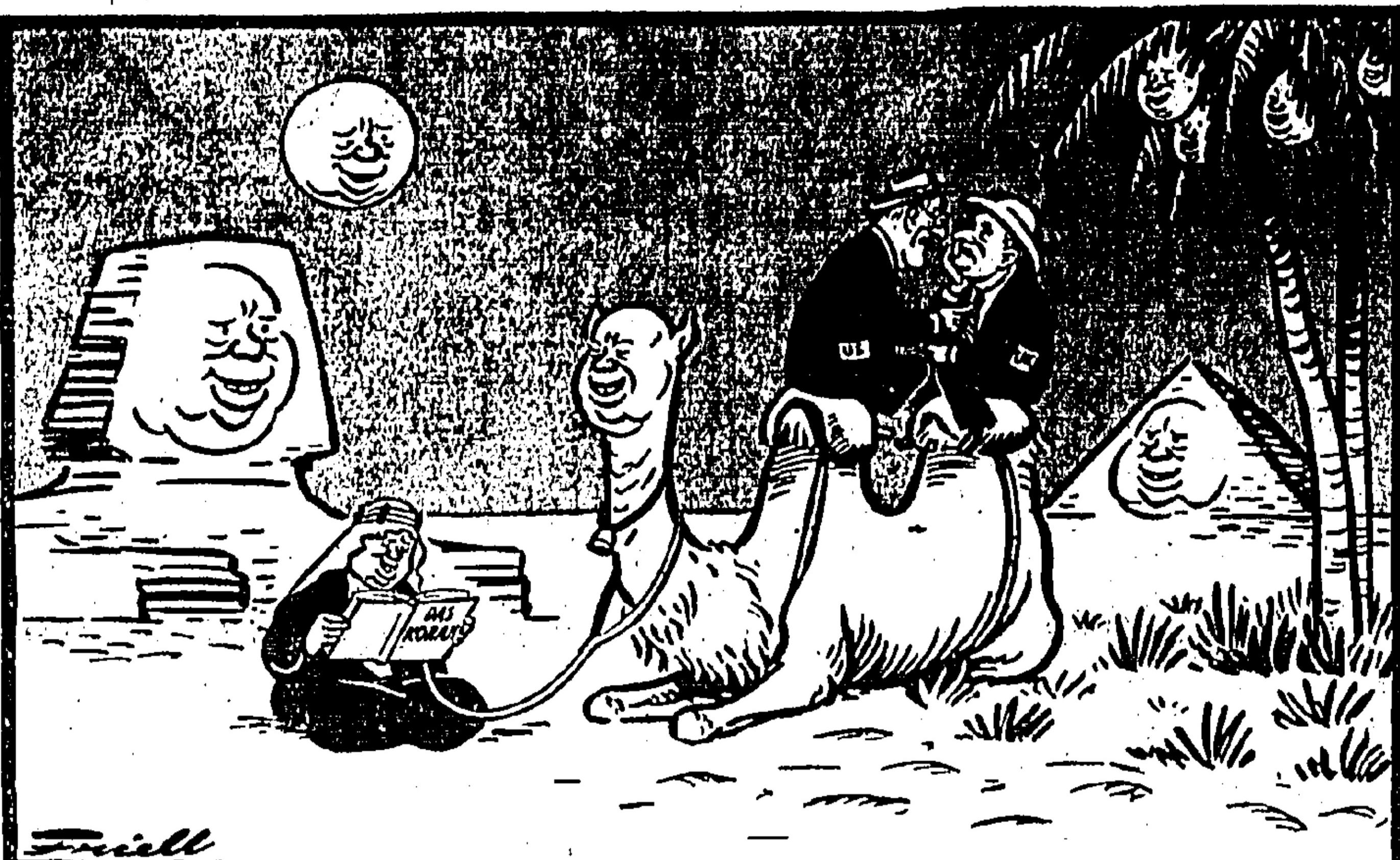
acceptable in American eyes. Americans are still a little distrustful of British democracy, but they have at least recovered from the notion that Canada is a set of feudal lords.

The emergence of Canada as that odd thing, the democratic kingdom, enables Americans to rejoice in monarchs as a colourful part of the contemporary scene and to look over the fence with all the sense of possession of a man relishing his neighbour's garden.

They believe that the President is genuinely relieved by the fact that the constitution now prohibits him from running for a third term and that the political machine is, consequently, no longer dependent on him as an individual for its continued existence.

He is now able to play the role of the benign umpire, stepping in and taking direct action only when the wheels of government become clogged, overseeing the precision machinery of check and balances which is supposed to ensure freedom from oppression.

Perhaps this is not leadership, but it is to be remembered, as well, that the President's attitude is a great safeguard against hasty action and administrative dictatorship.



"Before the talks start, we should decide if we are to continue our policy of keeping Russia out of the Middle East."

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## The Windscale

# "FIRE"

By PETER BURGOYNE

A LEAN-FACED man slid onto a bar stool in the Seafell Hotel at Seascale in Cumberland and ordered a pint of beer.

"Operation Scream" the procedure for just such an emergency had proved itself. And the story surrendered its headline prominence.

But if the rest of Britain was quieted, the same could not be said for the immediate vicinity of Windscale.

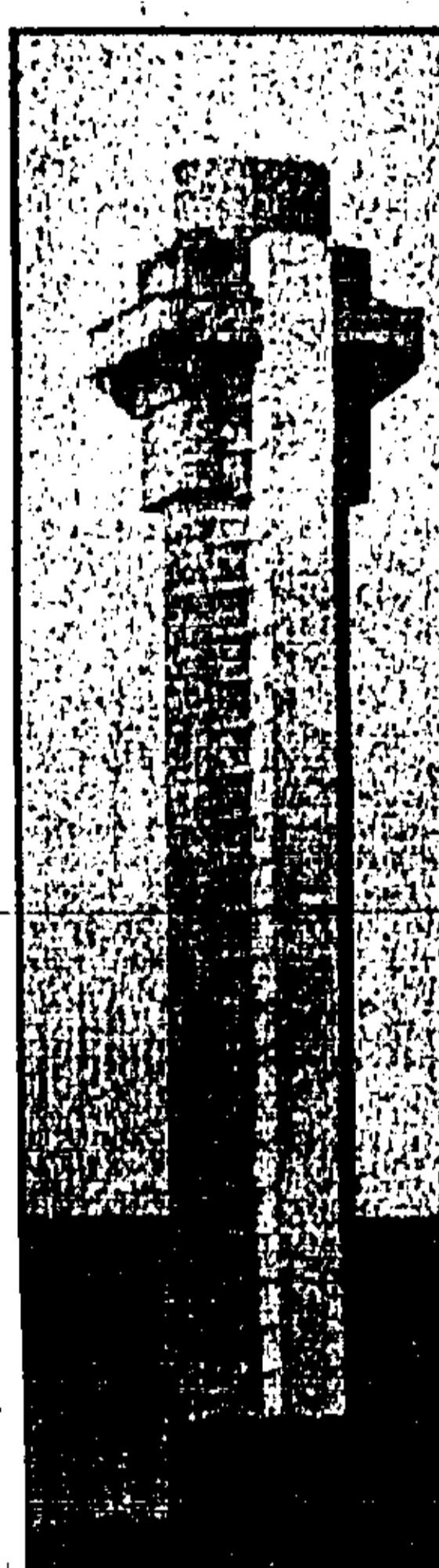
FORTY-TWO-YEAR-OLD Stanley Ritson was one of the first "casualties" of the new industrial revolution. His hands had been contaminated by radioactivity in a fight to subdue uranium rods which had overheated in an atomic pile at Britain's Windscale atomic factory.

But there was another casualty which would take a lot more repairing than Stanley Ritson's hands . . . the smugness too many Britons felt towards the atomic giant their scientists have harnessed.

Atomic power to them has been something for the headlines, something the scientists should be left to get on with on their own.

The first scream of headlines telling of the Windscale "fire" (it was not a fire in the conventional sense) jolted their composure. Nothing panicky, mark you. Just an uncomfortable prickling doubt about how well the scientists had the atom under control.

They grasped at the reassurance which followed outbreak immediately. The farmers had the



milk being poured down drains that led directly to the sea.

The answer would seem to be that the public should be taken further into the confidence of the scientists. But atomic energy is inextricably tied up with national security and there is a very strict limit to what can safely be broadcast.



The findings of a full dress inquiry into the Windscale "fire" ordered by Premier Macmillan, it is plainly hoped, will allay any public anxiety. But these can only be made known "so far as is consistent with national security."

The problem is one which will persist, just so long as nations have to be suspicious of each other and just so long as relations between scientist and layman are obscure and a mystery. And the day will be made easier for the propaganda of those who would like to see Britain abandon its atom-age ascendancy.

## ATOMIC ENERGY at work for industry

by HUGH McLEAVE

THE twinkling blue eyes and the fresh boyish looks of Sir Christopher Hinton give no hint of the tough, unrelenting spirit of this man who has made Britain the No. 1 Power in peaceful atomic energy.

Another and the Atomic Energy Authority is building three more "hybrids" like Calder Hall. The saving in coal will amount to about 20,000,000 tons by 1965.

There are there the medical, industrial and agricultural uses of radio-isotopes, the versatile elements which are being created in larger numbers as each atomic "pile" comes into commission.

This is the larger sweep of atomic energy. And the man who overlords it, who is now responsible for spending nearly £2,000,000 a year on the Atomic Energy Authority alone is Sir Edwin Plowden, its chairman.

Plowden is the antithesis of Hinton. His base is his small office temporarily grafted on to the Ministry of Supply. Dark-haired and dapper, Plowden looks as though he had been brought up between "In" and "Out" trays.

He looks at the business of running the A.E.A. with the air of a former chief planner to the Government, but he has heckled away enough red tape to give the Hinton's the freedom big industry would grant him.

His early vision has now crystallised into a vast industry which is quickly infiltrating into almost every human project.

Calder Hall — it has been likened to Henry Ford's Model T — is now the centre of a £1,000,000,000 building programme in Britain. Several other countries will probably buy later versions of it.

In Britain alone more than 40,000 people are now working in some branch of atomic research and development.

Six large combines — each is called a consortium — have entered research and construction teams and are prepared to contract for atomic power stations anywhere in the world.

The big shipping interests have now realised that the atom tanker, freighter and even passenger ships are no longer mere scientific exercises on paper.

Even aircraft firms have set up research groups and are feverishly putting their ideas on to the drawing-board for the day when an atomic reactor is built small enough to take off under its own power.

Nuclear power is now an accepted part of U.K. economy. The Central Electricity Authority is building 12 power stations.

The ROLEX advertisement features a woman in a dark dress standing next to a large crown. Below her, several wristwatches are displayed with labels: MODEL 8106, MODEL 850B, MODEL 8702, MODEL 8320, and MODEL 8823. Text below the watches reads: "81.45% of Switzerland's Ladies Wrist-Chronometers produced by ROLEX!"

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NEWS CHRONICLE



# BEATEN ALSO IN THE BASIC SKILLS RAF Go Down 6-0 To Kowloon Motor Bus

RICHARDSON TAKES PUNISHMENT



American Willie Pastrano (left) aims a left to the body of Newport's Dick Richardson, who was already bleeding from the nose, during their ten-round Heavyweight contest at Hurlingay Arena, London on October 22. Pastrano won on points.—Reuterphoto.

## Famous—But Unwanted In The Game He Loves

By ALAN HOBY

**From the first he was outstanding—the skipper, the boss, the leader.**  
**When he was 14 he formed a team of kids from his home street in Bristol. A restless, enthusiastic dynamo of a boy, he stuck patches on old footballs, dug holes for goalposts, and mended torn kit with needle and thread.**

He even borrowed a typewriter and picked out the names of his "back-alley" boys' team on a sheet of paper which he posted each week in a shop window...

Later he transferred these instinctive gifts of initiative and command to the highly competitive, cut-throat realm of professional football.

He captained his country 34 times. He won 43 full caps and served his club, 19 loyal, dedicated years he served the same club.

During his spectacular career he skippered England against Mussolini's men in the "Battle of Highbury".... later made headlines when, much against their collective will, he and the rest of the team were told to give the Hitler salute before England trounced Germany 6-3 in Berlin, 1938....

He rose to become one of the greatest captains ever to wear the England shirt.

And the name of this man whose heart was as big as his Highbury Stadium, who, in his own words, was "a football fanatic—crackards about the game?"

It is Eddie Hapgood—of Arsenal and England...

In those golden-pre-war days Eddie Albert Hapgood was as famous as John Charles—a full-back without equal and a footballer who took intense pride in his six-star rating.

Yet look at the same Eddie Hapgood today—the Hapgood I saw the other week—he was still not **ALL**.

**The Wilderness....**

A football tragedie.... A man who can't get a job in the game



Eddie Hapgood—no alibis, no apologies.

for hundreds—from manager to the most menial?

Finally, why has the Soccer grapevine sent the "word" around that Eddie Hapgood has a chip on his shoulder as large as the Rock of Gibraltar?

You will get no alibis or apologies from Hapgood himself. All along, despite every rebuff, he has refused to cry over his troubles.

But there is nothing to stop me from saying what I think is wrong.

When he became a manager after the war, ex-Flying Officer Hapgood refused to become an ordinary yes-man. He refused

the biting irony of this strange shut-out is that Hapgood, at 47, is still Soccer crazy, although he won't admit it.

Even more ironic is the fact that Hapgood had been kicked out, in my opinion, precisely because he had started to bring the same forthright strong man qualities to club management as he did in his playing heyday at Highbury?

And the future?

Hapgood has told friends bitterly: "It is all over. There is no place in football for me. It is too late."

So Hapgood, who has a wife and four children, is holding for a job—outside football.

He deserves a good one—but what about it is to the game he helped to make great in a wonderful career. (London Express Service).

### THE GAMBOLES . . .

Something smells wonderful—a pie!

Funny, I thought Garry had decided that I wasn't to eat anything.

DINNER WON'T BE A MINUTE DAZZLING—I'M JUST RUNNING OVER TO MEALFIELD

IT'S NOT WELL SO I MADE HER A PIE

Ex Barry Appleby

for DOMESTIC ECONOMY

W.L.D.P.

# WALKIE-TALKIE FOOTBALLERS NEXT?

## World Modern Pentathlon Championships

Stockholm, Oct. 29. Igor Novikov, Soviet Union, won the 300 Metres Free Style swimming contest to increase his overall lead in the World Modern Pentathlon Championships here tonight.

He had the fastest time—3 minutes, 59.1 secs.—and gained 1,005 points to give him an aggregate of 3,793 after the Equestrian, Fencing, Shooting and Swimming events.

The final event, Cross-Country running, will be held tomorrow.

Second and third places in the overall classification also remain unchanged. N. Tatarinov (Soviet Union) is second with 3,567 points, with V. Korhonen (Finland) third with 3,400.

The Soviet Union still leads in the overall team classification.

**Landing Swimming Plastics**

1. I. Novikov, Soviet Union, 3 mins., 59.1 secs., 1,005 points.

2. K. Pakarinen, Finland, 3:59.2, 1,005 points.

3. B. Hermann, Brazil, 3:59.8,

1,006 points.

4. T. Hudson, Britain, 4:01.3,

905 points.

5. C. Eldridge, Britain, 4:00.5,

960 points.

6. E. Lohi, Finland, 4:10.1,

950 points.

Individual Classification

General individual classification after Equestrian, Fencing,

Shooting and Swimming events:

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3,793 points.

2. N. Tatarinov, Soviet

Union, 3,567 points.

3. V. Korhonen, Finland, 3,

400 points.

4. J. Daniels, United States,

3,485 points.

5. B. Thorfot, Sweden, 3,441

points.

6. G. Ferdinand, Hungary,

3,420 points.

**TEAM PLACINGS**

1. Soviet Union, 10,703 points.

2. Sweden, 9,724.

3. Finland, 8,580.

4. Hungary, 8,315.

5. United States, 9,287.

6. Switzerland, 8,948.

Britain is eighth with 7,731

points.

Thirty-eight competitors from eleven nations are taking part in the Championships.—Reuter.

## WEST BROM. AGAIN BEAT RUSSIANS

West Bromwich, Oct. 29. West Bromwich Albion, the English First Division soccer club, beat the Russian army team, CDSA, by six goals to five under floodlights here tonight. West Bromwich led 3-2 at half-time in a match watched by a crowd of 32,000.

It was a return match for that won 4-2 by West Bromwich in Moscow last June.

Busonoy put the Russians ahead after 10 minutes, but Howe, West Bromwich's international right back, equalised 10 minutes later. The home team took the lead through Ruskin, only for Inside right, Baldwin to level the score again.

Griffith restored the home side's lead before the interval and they went further ahead shortly after half-time when Allen netted from a penalty. After Busonoy had made it 4-3 to West Bromwich, Kevan grabbed two goals in the 45th and 72nd minutes. The English team's defence relaxed and the Russians nearly saved the game when Busonoy and Mishev score near the end.—Reuter.

## Olympic Village—One Kilometre From Stadium

Rome, Oct. 29. The Olympic village for the 1960 Games here will be about one kilometre (about five-eighths of a mile) from the main Olympic stadium, on the opposite bank of the river Tiber, the Italian Olympic Committee announced today.

The site, close to Rome's most exclusive modern residential districts, is near the new circular sports stadium, which has been built especially for the Olympic boxing and basketball events. It is at present occupied by a refugee camp.—China Mail Special.

## HK Softball League Standings

The following are the League Standings of the Hongkong Softball Association up to and including games played off on October 27:

### MEN'S SENIOR LEAGUE

	P	W	L	Pkt.
Saints	4	3	1	1,000
Bandits	3	2	2	750
PL Dodgers	2	1	1	507
Warriors	2	1	2	500
Comets	2	1	2	499
Devils	2	1	2	499
War Eagles	2	1	3	250
South China AA	2	1	3	200
Wai Ying	2	1	3	000

### MEN'S JUNIOR LEAGUE

	P	W	L	Pkt.
Hurricanes	2	2	1	1,000
South China AA	2	1	2	000
HK University	2	1	2	000
Overseas	2	1	2	000

### LADIES' LEAGUE

	P	W	L	Pkt.
South China AA	2	2	1	1,000
Wai Ying	2	1	2	000
Overseas	2	1	2	000

## Science In Soccer—Films And Recordings Help Players To Spot Mistakes

By TOM FINNEY

**Sheffield Wednesday** were one of the pioneers in Britain in having their home games filmed, and then screened later the next week for the players to spot their mistakes. Now here is the latest scientific aid to tactical talks. A famous First Division Club are....having their players taped!

I heard about it when I was in South Wales the other week from a footballing friend of mine. Apparently his club employ one of their top backroom boys to make a tape recording of a commentary on their games.

Because of his wide knowledge of the game this is no run-of-the-play recording. Rather it is a detailed analysis of the play; the players; how passing moves broke down; how players positioned themselves, etc.

This candid commentary is listened to with great attention by the players, because it is a detailed analysis of the play; the players; how passing moves broke down; how players positioned themselves, etc.

I wouldn't say this was just a gimmick. I would think it

is the best way of spotting faults, but there is no doubt also that a man who really knows football can also point faults on sound.

I suppose the next scientific aid to football will be walkie-talkie footballers. Still, I think these scientific inventions can be a great help if used properly.

### Rugby-Bred

While in Cardiff for the International against Wales, I met Dave Bowen, Arsenal and Welsh half-back. Dave is one of those all-round sportsmen who is, I would say, a natural ball player.

In fact, he played nothing but rugby at his school until he was 16. It was only when he left school and Wales to go to Northampton that he took up Soccer.

His quicksilver body swerve as a rugby player quickly took him places on the Soccer field. In fact the man who captained Wales the other week actually played for England Youth Clubs XI in 1949.

The success of Bowen as a Soccer player—in my view he is one of the finest all-round half-backs in the game—inevitably raises a question I am often asked:

Which is the more skillful game? Soccer or Rugby? And should a man be able to play either game with equal skill?

### Skilful Games

Well, I don't want to pick any arguments with any 16-year-old rugby forwards, but I would say that Soccer was essentially a more skilful game, because it is played with the feet and not the hands. At the same time Soccer players can learn a lot from the Rugby men.

I have noticed (particularly during the war, for instance, when men often switched from Soccer to Rugby with equal skill) that a rugby player who has been in one of the key positions at half-back or centre three-quarter usually has a slick and body swerve which is invaluable at Soccer.

Many Soccer teams, for instance, do play a form of "tag rugby" to enable their players to develop the twisting and turning so vital in the handling code.

### Believe In It

Bolton Wanderers are great believers in this. Bill Foulkes, the Manchester United full-back, used to play rugby near his home at St Helens before he decided to become a professional Soccer player.

And it is not so long since Ireland gave Arsenal Kevin O'Flaherty who was capped for his country as a rugby and soccer wing man.

Coming back to Dave Bowen there is no doubt that he now prefers Soccer to his schoolboy love of rugby. He has had a wonderful grounding in Soccer. At Illybury he was understudy to the immortal Joe Mercer, and ever since Bowen says he has his captaincy of the never-say-die attitude of Joe Mercer, who was indeed a captain courageous.

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WITH WHOLE HAZELNUTS

## AUSTIN have

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### MALAYA WINS

Salon, Oct. 29.

The Malaysian Football Association beat Saigon Youth 2-1 in the third match of their tour yesterday.—Reuter.

## Sports Diary

### TODAY

**Football**  
1st Division: Tung Wah v Sing Tao (CHI), Jardines v Police (B3) both matches at 3 p.m.

**Badminton**  
Men's "C" Division: St Stephen's Man Sheung, R.A.F. RTIC.

**Swimming**  
JCCSA Inter-school swimming championships, heats at Victoria Park Pool, 8 a.m.

### TOMORROW

**Football**  
1st Division: Kitchee v Kwong Wah (Club), Army v Eastern (IB) both matches at 3 p.m.

**Badminton**  
Reserve Division: Club v CAA (Army) 8 a.m.

**Men's "C" Doubles Division Section 1**: CCC v Tai Hang, IHC v LRC.

**Scorers** at 3 p.m.: Rhodessa 210 (P. Winslow 81, C. Duckworth 62, J. Davidson 103) and 248 (Winslow 103) not out.

**Australia** 620 for six declared (R. Bowden 117 not out, J. Craig 113, A. Davidson 100 not out).—Reuter.

## Rhodesia Needs 166 Runs To Avoid Innings Defeat

Salisbury, Oct. 29. Rhodesia, with five second innings wickets in hand, still needed 166 runs to avoid an innings defeat by the Australian touring team at lunch on the last day of their four-day match here today.

Facing a deficit of 310, the home side had lost five wickets for 144 at the interval.

Rhodesia had taken their score to 248 for six by 10.30 a.m., thanks largely to an undefeated 103 by Paul Winslow, their Test batsman, who shared a sixth-wicket stand of 103 with his captain, David Lovell (38).

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### CHESS FIRST, THEN

## Blessings And Cash From The President?

Manila, Oct. 30. Felicísimo Arroyo, one of the top tennis players in the Philippines, yesterday challenged President Carlos Garcia, No. 1 chess addet, to a chess match.

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Damaged cargo on this vessel will be surveyed by Messrs. Paulson & Bayen-Davy at their Wharf from 10 a.m. on November 1 and 2, 1957, and consignees are requested to have their representatives present during the survey.

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**SHIPPING****"SUPER COLLIER"**  
FOR THE U.S.

New York. A "super collier" that will unload itself at the rate of one ton a second, without raising any dust, has been ordered from Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company by the Pocahontas Steamship Company. It is scheduled to be delivered by October, 1958.

Pocahontas Steamship believes that the 24,000 dead-weight tons collier will reduce greatly the shipboard and on-shore costs of handling coal. The vessel will be twice as big as those traditionally used in the coal-carrying trade of the Atlantic Coast.

Special unloading gear to be built into the vessel will permit it to discharge its cargo at the rate of 3,600 tons an hour, or in less than seven hours. Conventional colliers of 11,500 tons take nearly 50 hours to unload their cargo at the rate of 300 tons an hour.

The ship will be 435 feet (210 metres) long, will have a beam of 57 feet (25 metres) and will draw 30 feet (10 metres) of water. She will resemble bulk carriers used in the Great Lakes trade, with propulsion machinery and main deckhouse as far aft as possible, and secondary deckhouse near the bow.

Cargo will be discharged by a 250-foot (80-metre) boom conveyor. It will be loaded into the holds by gravity feed through hatchways.

Pocahontas states it will build additional super colliers as fast as coal-consuming plants are built or adapted to cope with them on the eastern seaboard.

**VARDA VISITS HK ON MAIDEN TRIP**

The Pacific Orient Express Line's newest and largest ship — m.s. Varda — left Hongkong early yesterday for Kaohsiung after visiting the Colony on her maiden voyage.

After Kaohsiung, the m.s. Varda is scheduled to sail for Canada.

The Varda was especially designed and built for the trans-Pacific trade by her owners, Ditlev-Simonsen Lines, Oslo, Norway. Her equipment and furnishings assure maximum comfort for crew as well as passengers.

Her navigation gear and propulsion are the most modern, according to the Los Angeles agent, General Steamship Co.

Dead weight of the vessel is 13,380 tons. A cargo capacity of 680,420 cubic feet includes 68,070 cubic feet of dry tanks for bulk liquids.

**NORWEGIAN**

The Norwegian flag-flying Varda is mastered by Capt. D. Volsvold of Kristiansand. Her chief engineer is L. Rossen of Stavanger.

The Varda's entry in the P.O.E. service gives the line three modern motorships. Her predecessors, the Ventum and Vigan, also are under the flag of Norway with Oslo their home port.

Like numerous other Norwegian flagships, the P.O.E. trio will not return to their home port.

On her first of many calls to Los Angeles Harbour, the Varda took aboard 500 tons of copper wire, printing paper, tin plate, small machinery, kitchen wares and general cargo destined for the ports of Manila, Hongkong and Yokohama.

**NEW SERVICE FOR BANANAS**

Los Angeles. A 40 per cent annual increase in banana imports through Los Angeles Harbour is forecast by the port's Assistant General Manager John F. Parkinson. Reason: a new weekly service between here and Ecuador.

The M/V Baloo, flying the Norwegian flag, inaugurated the service when she docked last week at Berth 147 with more than 17,000 stems of green bananas—each weighing about 70 pounds, each packed in a plastic bag.

The entire shipment was unloaded in nine hours, thanks to special banana conveyors that reached deep into the Baloo's refrigerated holds and, by means of endless belts, transported the perishable fruit dockside and to waiting refrigerated rail cars.

**SHIPMENTS**

According to Parkinson, the new service will be operated by the Andes Fruit Company which expects to bring 900,000 stems of 30,480 boxes of bananas through this huge port in the next 12 months.

Shipments will come from Puerto Bolivar and Guayaquil, Ecuador, ports near the company's banana plantations.

The Andes imports, he said, will augment those of the United Fruit Co., which brings in 2,400,000 stems a year from Costa Rica, Honduras and Panama.

The white ships of United Fruit, picking made generally favourable progress except for slight interruptions by scattered showers. About 25 per cent of the crop is harvested in county. Reports indicate little damage from previous showers in the state, the Government report added.

Each shipment was accompanied by a "nurse" who carefully watched and regulated the car's temperatures. A variance of two degrees can be highly damaging to green bananas.

The M/V Baloo was built in Drammen, Norway, in 1952. It is owned by Gorrisen & Klaveness, Oslo, and leased to the Andes Fruit Company for 10 years.

Two other refrigerated freighters in the service are the M/V Vera and M/V Safco. Two additional ships for the service are now being built in Holland.

**ALMOST 1,000,000 TONS TIED UP**

Tokyo, Oct. 30. Tonnage tied up in Japanese ports today climbed near the one million mark as Japan's worst maritime strike in history moved into its fifth day.

The latest reports said that a total of 120 vessels, including both ocean-going and coastal ships, were tied up as of mid-night Tuesday.

Total gross tonnage of these ships was reported as 420,933 tons.—United Press.

**NEW DREDGER**

Luebeck, Oct. 29. The 13th floating dredger built for Indonesia by the Orientsteiayloppehl shipyards, the "Sceneru Roem 3", left Luebeck today for Djakarta. The dredger was taken in tow by the Netherlands ocean-going tug "Loire".—France-Presse.

**TRADE and COMMERCE SECTION****JAPAN RAW SILK MARKET TO EXPAND****Prediction By The Leaders Of Silk Industry****NEW YORK COTTON MARKET**

New York, Oct. 29.

Cotton futures resumed rallying tendencies today, retracing about half of the ground lost on Monday's closing slump.

Gains ranged up to around \$1.50 a bale on new crop deliveries before the market levelled off a little under increased hedging and technical realising.

At the close the list ruled up 16 to 24 points net. The market opened up 10 to 31 points. New Orleans closed up 26 to 39 points.

Underlying support stemmed from several directions: 1. An unfavourable government weekly crop summary; 2. Plainer indications that the government crop report—due November 8—may show a substantial reduction from a month ago; 3. Middle East political uncertainties.

Below normal temperatures and rain on two to three days interrupted harvesting and caused some reduction in grade in New Mexico and Arizona during the week.

In California, picking made generally favourable progress except for slight interruptions by scattered showers. About 25 per cent of the crop is harvested in five-day conference aimed at promoting the use of silk. Representatives from both government and industry from Japan—where sericulture is vital to the national economy—are represented by Seiji Yoshida, President of Japan Silk Association.

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Silk industry leaders from the United States, Great Britain, Japan and Switzerland yesterday joined in predicting an ever-expanding market for Japanese raw silk in a joint press conference in connection with the sixth International Silk Congress which got underway here recently.

These delegates generally forecast a revival in silk use in such categories as women's wear, men's fashions, shoes, hats and accessories, lingerie.

Strong hopes were held for greater use of silk in blends with such staples as cotton and wool. There was less optimism, however, about regaining the market in ladies' hoseery, now largely replaced by nylon.

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George Elbogen, President of the International Silk Association (USA), outlined the "great progress" being made in the silk industry in recent years.

He said: "Only 25 years ago, the use of silk in men's clothes, was out of the picture."

"Today, however," he added, "this market has really taken a strong hold. In fact, in looking at silk's future, I will even go further. I see expansion in other fields. In lingerie, for example, which nylon has replaced to a certain extent, there has been a prominent revival within the past two years." As for silk recuperating the hoseery market, he said he was "not optimistic."

The future of silk is favourable, he added. "We will continue to make great progress."

**Expansion**

Sir Ernest Goodale, of Great Britain, said he looks for a modest expansion in the use of silk in Great Britain. He pointed out that before World War II, about 80 per cent of Great Britain's consumption of 5,000,000 pounds of raw silk went into ladies' hoseery.

This market has been largely lost and now only "a small amount" goes into this category.

However, he added, some major British stores have been concentrating on promoting the use of silk in men's fashions and remedying with some success.

Robert H. Stahl, of Switzerland, based his optimistic forecast for silk on the changing fashions in women's clothes.

**Paris Fashions**

"Over the past few years," he said, "the fashions emphasized the hard and stiff goods, which meant that more cotton was used. Today, however, the latest Paris fashions are pointing up the softer fabrics, crepes, etc. I feel sure this trend will mean much for silk everywhere."

Yoshida, speaking through an interpreter, said that the Japanese delegation earlier today had presented to the executive committee of the Congress a proposal calling for new methods of raw silk testing and a revision of classification standards.

The upgrading in the classification of raw silk as outlined in the proposal was effected in order to meet the changing demand, he said. Before the war, he explained, the major end-use of raw silk went into weaving and silk fabrics.

"He said the proposal still to be approved by the Congress was submitted in accordance with a directive passed at previous silk congress. — United Press.

**NAMESAKES**

Answers: 1. Disney, 2. University, 3. College, 4. Shantung, 5. Woolworth, 6. Books, 7. Metal, 8. Distracted, 9. Novel, 10. Books, 11. Fantasy, 12. Oxford, 13. Romance, 14. Zuleika Dobson (from Max Beerbohm's novel).

**New York Stock Market****Substantial Gains Scored On Increased Activity**

New York, Oct. 29. Stocks scored substantial gains on increased activity as investor confidence was bolstered by Monday's resistance to selling pressure today.

Large realising brought closing prices down from the day's best levels but the net rise was more than enough to cancel the Monday's loss.

Measured by the averages, industrials were up 3.02 points at 435.76; rails off .05 at 111.14; utilities up .14 at 64.65 and the 65 stocks general average up .76 at 147.90.

Of a total 1,133 issued traded, 550 were higher 328 lower 255 unchanged. There were no new highs set, 41 new lows.

New York Stock Exchange bond volume was \$4,740,000. American Stock Exchange volume was 600,000 shares. Dow-Jones closing averages were:

Nov.	28.25
Jan.	28.25
Mar.	28.25
May	28.25
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Steadier tone reflected buying on technical reasons encouraged partly by the improved London cables, a higher steel market and standstill in other neighbouring commodities market. However, about 1/2 of the trade was represented intra-dealer exchanges of July contracts for physical rubber.

Factory demand in the delivered market remained quiet. Shipments offerings were still too high to interest local buyers. Spot No. 1 Ross was quoted at 285 cents.

Future closings were:

No. 1 rubber per lb. Nov.	80 1/2-80 1/4
No. 2 rubber per lb. Dec.	79 1/2-79 1/4
No. 3 rubber per lb. Nov.	78 1/2-78 1/4
No. 4 rubber per lb. Dec.	78 1/2-78 1/4
Spot rubber unquoted	80-81
Blanket crepe	60-71
No. 1 pale crepe	66-68

CLOSING PRICES

Alden, Inc. Acy.	15 1/2
Allied Chemicals	74 1/2
Alma Gold Co.	20
Allis Chalmers	40 1/2
Alm. Brake Shoe	10 1/2
American Airlines	15 1/2
American Can Co.	10 1/2
American Cyanamid Co.	35 1/2
Amer. & For. Power	11 1/2
Amer. Gas & Electric	32 1/2
Amer. Mach. & Fdry.	23 1/2
American Metal	19
American Smelting & Refining	40 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	105
American Tel. "B"	73
Anacada Copper	45
Andrea Steel	47 1/2
Armour	11 1/2
Atlas Corp. Mining	10 1/2
Baldwin-Lima-Hamilton	34
Beneficial Finance	24
Bendix Aviation Corp.	17 1/2
Benguet Copper	40 1/2
Bentley Steel Co.	31 1/2
Boeing Airplane	50 1/2
Borden (The) Co.	32 1/2
Bowes & Bowes	25 1/2
Canadian Pacific R.	25 1/2
Case (J.L.) Co.	25 1/2
Caterpillar Corp.	11 1/2
C.I.T. Financial Corp.	42
Chase Manh. Bank	60 1/2
Chlorax Molybdenum	58 1/2
Cluet Peabody Co.	37 1/2
Colgate-Palmolive Co.	34 1/2
Commercial Credit Co.	43 1/2
Continental Edison Co.	44
Cuban Amer. Sugar	18
Diamond Alkali	32 1/2
Diamond Match Co.	61
Dow Chemicals	63 1/2
Dupont de Nemours	27 1/2
Eastern Adm. Corp.	50
Emerson Radio & Elec.	25 1/2
Fairchild Photo Eng.	25 1/2
Farmers & Merchants	25 1/2
Federal Motor	45 1/2
General Electric	69
General Foods	30 1/2
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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1957

**NEW!**  
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**BALLPOINT**

## US AGRICULTURE SECRETARY ARRIVES IN COLONY

**Met By Bishop Bianchi And Thanked For Food Gifts To Hongkong Poor**

The United States Secretary of Agriculture, Mr Ezra Taft Benson, arrived here this morning by air from Tokyo in the course of a tour of Asia and Europe. He was accompanied by Mrs Benson, their two daughters and five departmental officials.

Mr Benson said the purpose of his tour was to see for himself the US Government programme now in operation for sale of farm produce in foreign countries and to meet trade representatives to promote trade.

Mr Benson, who is here for an overnight stay, will meet Mr W. J. Blackie, Director of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Department this evening.

Tomorrow morning he will pay a courtesy call on H. E. the Governor before leaving to continue his tour.

Mr Benson will next visit India, Pakistan, Jordan, Israel, Turkey, Greece and Italy. He will address the session of Feud and Agricultural Organisation Conference in Rome on November 7.

### A Surplus

On arriving at Kai Tak this morning, Mr Benson was met by the US Consulate General, Mr Everett Drumright, Bishop Lawrence Bianchi, the Roman Catholic Bishop of Hongkong, and Msgr John Romaniello who is in charge of the National Catholic Welfare Conference of America and the Catholic Relief Services.

### Watch Snatched

A Chinese woman reported to the Police that a man snatched her wrist watch as she was walking in Nan Chang Street yesterday afternoon.

### Suspect Detained

The Police have detained a man suspected of having stolen a handbag from a Chinese woman in Sau Shan Road, near Shek Kip Mei Village, yesterday.



## FROM CAROL BATEMAN TO THE ROYAL ACADEMY

London. THE television screen showed the svelte elegance of a Chinese girl doing a Chinese dance. This was followed by a scene of a Chinese boy doing limbering exercises at the ballet bar.

The programme was one dealing with the life of Chinese people in London. The performers were a couple of Hongkong ballet dancers—Jean Wong and Raymond Liao.

Jean and Raymond are both taking the Teachers Training Course at the Royal Academy of Dancing, and Raymond is making history. He is the first man to be admitted to the course.

Raymond is quite happy having to work each day among a bevy of pirouetting beauties. "I don't mind it at all," was the way he put it.

by David T. K. Wong

Both Jean and Raymond studied with Carol Bateman in Hongkong before coming to England. Both of them have been here for a year.

For 20-year-old Jean, being in England as a ballet student is the culmination of a whole series of accidents. "I have always been very interested in ballet," she said, "but during the war I was in the middle of China so I never had a chance to learn."

"Then when I was 14 I went to Hongkong. There my sister, then aged nine, began taking ballet lessons. I wanted to dance too, but I was too tall for my age and I felt gawky and self-conscious, so I just sat and watched."

For two years Jean went along to watch every time her sister went for her lesson, and then she could resist the temptation no longer. She told the teacher that she wanted to dance too, and, afraid of being told that 10 was too advanced an age to

Raymond has studied and taught at the Carol Bateman School of Dancing for six years before coming to England. He has just passed his intermediate examinations and he will be taking his advanced examinations towards the end of October. If he passes, he will try to get a few months' stage experience before returning to Hongkong to open up a dancing school.

In Hongkong I find that Chinese children are very keen on ballet. I want to teach them and help them develop," he said.

Raymond does an average of five to six hours dancing a day, and when he is not an external student at the Royal Academy of Dancing, he studies at the International School of Ballet in the afternoon in order to master musical steps.

Raymond was born in Taiwan and educated in Japan. He went to Hongkong in 1947 and shortly thereafter began his training in ballet.

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### Murder Charges: Cases Remanded

An unregistered woman doctor and a broker who were alleged to have murdered a woman named Hung Lai-ling on October 12, were further remanded to November 8 by Mr. Justice Oliver at Kowloon this morning.

The defendants were Kwan Siu-ying, 20-year-old Chinese qualified doctor, of 1st 601 Shaw's Building, Nathan Road, and Lam Po-sim, 30, residing

at 94 Robinson Road, second floor.

Another case in which a 33-year-old factory hand, Ng Shuk-yin, who was also accused of murder, was adjourned to November 8. The defendant in the second case was alleged to have killed Shek Chi-chun on October 12.

These two cases will be transferred to the Magistracy at Central, for committal proceedings.

## FIVE CONVICTED OF DRUG MAKING LODGE APPEALS

Five men sent to gaol by Mr Justice C. W. Reece in the September Sessions for manufacturing heroin in a house in Clear Water Bay Road, this morning brought appeals against conviction and sentence before the Full Court comprising the Chief Justice, Mr Justice M. J. Hogan, and Senior Puisne Judge, Mr Justice T. J. Gould.

### Wheels Stolen From Car

Three wheels, complete with tyres, were stolen from a private car parked in Clear Water Bay Road on Monday night. The thieves lifted up the car and placed large stones under the axles before removing the wheels.

### CHOPPER ATTACK: APPEAL FAILS

Saying that the sentence of ten years was appropriate with the terrible injuries he inflicted, the Chief Justice, Mr Justice M. J. Hogan, this morning dismissed an appeal brought by Liu Chi-wang, alias Liu Yiu-chuan. The Chief Justice was sitting on the Full Court together with Mr Justice T. J. Gould.

Liu was convicted by a Jury in the September Criminal Sessions before Mr Justice C. W. Reece, of wounding a woman with intent to murder and wounding her young daughter.

He said he was innocent and that the woman, who attacked him first, was responsible for it as he merely retaliated in self-defence.

He admitted that he injured the child, but said this was unintentional.

"You have inflicted the most terrible injuries upon the woman," said the Chief Justice to Liu.

(The woman, Kwan To-yu, lost her right hand in the chopper attack and the child on her back lost a thumb.)

### H.K. PEN MAKERS LOSE APPEAL

An appeal by a fountain pen company against a conviction for allegedly possessing German pens to which the trade mark "Tante" had been falsely applied was dismissed by Mr Justice T. J. Gould, Senior Puisne Judge in the Appeal Court this morning.

Appellants were the Nam Fong Fountain Pen Co., of 234 Queen's Road Central, who were represented by Mr. Y. H. Chan and Ko.

Mr Patrick Yu, instructed by Mr F. H. B. Wong of C. Y. Kwan and Co., appeared for the respondents, the Kwong Hing Hong, of China Building.

The fountain pen company was convicted by Mr. Hin-shing Lo on a summons under a private prosecution at Central on August 3 and fined \$500.

In his judgment Mr Justice Gould said that in the present case it could be assumed for the purpose of argument that the appellants were in fact unaware that the pens they purchased bore a trade mark.

"That fact could not help the appellants unless they proved that they had taken reasonable precautions. That they did not claim to have done."

His Lordship went on to say that the appellants had not shown that they came into possession of the pens, which had a false mark for the purpose of trade, inadvertently or under some mistake of fact.

"That has not been shown in any way—the appellants acknowledged the pens knowingly and with knowledge of the existence of a mark. They were deliberately obtained for the purpose of trade," his Lordship said.

In dismissing the appeal the Judge said that for these reasons he found that the appellants had not established any of the grounds of appeal relied upon.

### Leaving For Stockholm

## LONG LIST OF GROUNDS — AND ALL FAILED

Appealing against his conviction for robbery, Lau Ki-leung, this morning submitted a long list of grounds to the Full Court, comprising the Chief Justice, Mr Justice M. J. Hogan, and Mr Justice T. J. Gould.

He alleged among other things that the Police had forced him to make a statement, that he was refused the opportunity to call witnesses, that the proceedings were not interpreted to him, that he was wrongfully accused and that he had work and therefore no need to commit the crime.

If he failed to upset his conviction on these grounds, he would say in mitigation that he had a family dependent on him and appeal against sentence, Liu said.

The appellant was given two years by Kowloon District Judge Mills-Owen and a concurrent term of 18 months for breach of a deportation order.

The Chief Justice said the Court was not impressed by any of the grounds. There was adequate evidence upon which to found the conviction if it were believed.

The trial Judge had shown the grounds on which he believed that evidence and the Appeal Court saw no reason to differ from the Judge's conclusions or to interfere with his sentence, the Chief Justice said.

### SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"Here, you try! Tell him how you were a star quarterback in high school—it put two of our guests to sleep last night!"

From the Files

**25 years ago**

THE question of smuggling between Hongkong and China was raised in the House of Commons by Mr Charlton (Con) when he requested Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister to consider whether steps could be taken by the Hongkong Government to abolish smuggling. Sir Philip replied that it was difficult to determine accurately the extent of the smuggling. He was aware that British shipowners were liable for smuggling on their ships. The prevention of smuggling had received the constant attention of the Hongkong Government.

Sir, I am awaiting your answer to my questionnaire as to which is the correct word to use: "Shaved" or "scrapped" for cocktail. The gentleman who made the wager with me agreed to abide by your decision. COCKTAIL ER ROEB (Either term is permissible. "Shaved" is more elegant. A more common term is "crushed" fcc.—Ed.)

A spirited attack condemning the principles of divorce was made at yesterday's meeting of the Legislative Council by the Hon. Mr J. P. Braga in opposing the second reading of the Ordinance to confer on the Supreme Court jurisdiction in divorce and matrimonial causes.

In his remarks, Mr Braga defined divorce as the luxury of the leisure class and used characterised it as "more class legislation." There should be said, always to be the unceasing spectacle of young men and women, in all walks of life, crowding the Court precincts from curiosity, to follow fruitlessly the recital of domestic differences and human frailties. He opposed it "in the name of the very justice, upheld by the British Constitution which requires every law to be for the good of the Community, and not a measure to open the door of unhappiness for the many in order to satisfy the demands of the few."

There was no support to the opposition, and the Bill was approved after a short reply by the Attorney-General.

IN the House of Commons today replying to a suggestion that the streets around Westminster Abbey should be paved with rubber blocks in order to diminish the vibration, Colonial C. M. Headlam, the Under-Secretary to the Transport Ministry, told the matter would be carefully considered by the Ministry and the Westminster Council when the Abbey authorities made official representations.

The movement for the adoption of rubber for city streets and road paving is making headway. Fronlanders on Lombard Street, such as the banks and insurance companies, have presented a petition to the city corporation offering to contribute 26 shillings a square yard towards the total cost of 90 shillings if an improved rubber block is used. The corporation has since agreed first to test the rubber block on New Bridge Street, where the traffic is much heavier than on Lombard Street.

BIRD'S EYE The Divorce Law severs the marriage tie for the marriage tied.

THERE is a capital entry for most of the events at Fanning tomorrow (Sunday), and it appears likely that one of the biggest attendances ever seen at this happy little country race course will be in evidence as steeplechase followers are just longing to see a mixed program of jumping, flat and gymkhana events. We always look forward to a good sport at Fanning and the programme of seven which will be served up tomorrow should suit the most exacting race followers.